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AMSAT NEWS SERVICE BULLETIN 226.S1 FROM AMSAT HQ
SILVER SPRING, MD, AUGUST 14, 2005
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS
BID: \$ANS-226.S1

V0-52 HAMSAT
Catalog Number: 28650
Launch Date: May 05,2005

Status: On orbit
Current Mode: U/V

Proposed frequencies:

Indian transponder:
Uplink : 435.225MHz to 435.275MHz LSB/CW
Downlink: 145.875MHz to 145.925MHz USB/CW
Beacom : 145.940MHz continue carrier signal

Dutch transponder:
Uplink : 435.225MHz to 435.275MHz LSB/CW
Downlink: 145.875MHz to 145.925MHz USB/CW
Beacon : 145.860MHz 12WPM with CW message
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A0-51 ECHO
Catalog number: 28375
Launch date: June 29, 2004

Status: Testing
Current Mode: PBBS - OFF
FM REPEATER - V/U HIGH POWER

Analog voice downlink: 435.300 MHz FM
435.150 MHz FM
Analog voice uplink: 145.880 MHz FM
145.920 MHz FM 67Hz PL tone
1268.700 MHz FM 67Hz PL tone

Digital Downlinks: 435.150 MHz FM, 38k4 Digital, PBP, 1 watt output
2401.200 MHz FM 38k4 bps, AX.25
Digital Uplink: 145.860 MHz FM, 9k6 Digital, Pacsat Broadcast
Protocol (PBP)

Broadcast: PECH0-11
BBS: PECH0-12

Current scheduled operating modes:

15 Aug
FM Repeater, V/S
Uplink: 145.920 mhz FM, 67hz PL Tone
Downlink 2401.200 mhz FM

22 Aug
FM Repeater, V/U
Uplink: 145.920 mhz FM, 67 hz PL Tone
Downlink 435.300 mhz FM
9k6 Digital, V/U, PBP BBS (Pacsat Broadcast Protocol BBS)
Uplink: 145.860 mhz FM, 9k6 PBP Digital
Downlink: 435.150 mhz FM, 9k6 PBP Digital

[ANS-WSR thanks Mike, KE4AZN for the above information]
[07312005]

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S0-50 SAUDISAT-1C
Catalog number: 27607
Launched: December 20, 2002

Status: Operational.

Uplink: 145.850 MHz (67.0 Hz PL tone) (See below for operating procedures)
Downlink: 436.795 MHz

There have been unconfirmed reports on the amsat-bb remailer that S0-50 has shifted downlink frequency as much as 5khz up. This both from Europe.

To switch the transmitter on, you need to send a CTCSS tone of 74.4 Hz.
The
order of operation is thus: (allow for Doppler as necessary)

- 1) Transmit on 145.850 MHz with a tone of 74.4 Hz to arm the 10 minute timer on board the spacecraft.
- 2) Now transmit on 145.850 MHz (FM Voice) using 67.0 Hz to PT the repeater on and off within the 10 Minute window.
- 3) Sending the 74.4 tone again within the 10 minute window will reset the 10 minute timer.

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F0-29 JAS-2
Catalog number: 24278
Launch Date: August 17, 1996

Status: OPERATIONAL

Voice/CW Mode JA
Uplink: 145.90 to 146.00 MHz CW/LSB
Downlink: 435.80 to 435.90 MHz CW/USB
Beacon: 435.795 MHz

Digital Mode JD
Uplink: 145.850 145.870 145.910 MHz FM
Downlink: 435.910 MHz 1200-baud BPSK or 9600-baud FSK
Callsign: 8J1JCS
Digitalker: 435.910 MHz

John, N4QWL reports on July 16th, 2005:

Last evening I had a AOS to LOS qso with WI2W. F0-29 came up at 01:17z here in FM07 and I found WI2W and we chatted until 01:33z. The satellite was at 2 degrees elevation when I finally heard him start to crackle a bit. What a great QSO! To think that I watched this bird launch back in 1996 and it is

still working so well is a real thrill. I believe I still have the video. I might just look for it and watch it again. Boy do I love this satellite stuff! Look for you all up there.

Please send the reception reports to lab2 'at' jarl.or.jp.
Please use the subject line: 'F0-29 reception report'.

Mineo, JE9PEL, has an F0-29 satellite telemetry analysis program that will automatically analyze all digital telemetry from the satellite (such as current, voltage and temperature). F029CWTE is available at:
<http://www.ne.jp/asahi/hamradio/je9pel/>
[ANS-WSR wishes to thanks John, N4QWL for this week's report]
[07172005]

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A0-27 AMRAD
Catalog number: 22825
Launched: September 26, 1993

Status: Operational

Uplink: 145.850 MHz FM
Downlink: 436.795 MHz FM

The latest information on A0-27 from control operator Michael Wyrick, N3UC (former N4USI), can be found at:
<http://www.ao27.org>

An A0-27 question-and-answer page is available on the AMSAT-NA web site, with updates by Ray, W2RS. The URL is:
<http://www.amsat.org/amsat/intro/ao27faq.html>

[ANS-WSR thanks John, K6YK, for this week's A0-27 report]
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A0-7 AMSAT OSCAR 7
Catalog number: 07530
Launch Date: November 15, 1974

Status: Semi-operational in sunlight.
Return to active status: June 21,2002

Uplink: 145.850 to 145.950 MHz CW/USB Mode A
432.125 to 432.175 MHz CW/LSB Mode B
Downlink: 29.400 to 29.500 MHz CW/USB Mode A
145.975 to 145.925 MHz CW/USB Mode B
Beacon: 29.502 MHz, 145.972 MHz, 435.1 MHz, 2304.1 MHz

Emily, W0EEC has created a website to allow the users of A0-7 to record contacts, observations and use of the satellite more effectively at:
<http://www.emilyshouse.com/expertams/ao7/main.php>
This includes the ability to log contacts.

Tim, K3TZ has written a program to decode A0-07 telemetry.
The program can be downloaded at:
http://www.qsl.net/k3tz/files/K3TZ_A0-07_Telemetry_Decoder_0.5.zip

For more A0-7 info:
<http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sats/n7hpr/ao7.html>
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INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION (ISS) - ARISS
Catalog number: 25544
Launch date: November 20, 1998

Status: Operational
Current Mode: U/V CROSS-BAND REPEATER
Digipeater: Inactive

The current Expedition 11 crew is:
Commander Sergei Krikalev
Flight Engineer John Phillips

Worldwide packet uplink: 145.990 MHz FM
Region 1 voice uplink: 145.200 MHz FM
Region 2/3 voice uplink: 144.490 MHz FM
Worldwide downlink: 145.800 MHz FM

Repeater Uplink: 437.800 MHz FM
Repeater Downlink: 145.800 MHz FM
Doppler Shift is 10 KHz

Russian callsigns: RS0ISS, RZ3DZR
USA callsign: NA1SS
Packet station mailbox callsign: RS0ISS-11
Packet station keyboard callsign: RS0ISS-3
Digipeater callsign: ARISS

This off the ARISS webpage:

<http://www.rac.ca/ariss/oindex.htm#New%20ARISS%20operations> :
The ARISS program is pleased to announce that the amateur radio equipment aboard the International Space Station is now operating in cross-band repeat mode. We realize that many of you will miss the packet-operating mode. However, cross-band repeat allows further experimentation of the ISS amateur radio system

The downlink for this operating mode remains the same, so listen for the station on 145.80 MHz. The new uplink frequency is 437.80 MHz. All frequencies are subject to Doppler shifting. For further information on working satellites and adjusting for Doppler shift, please review Emily Clark's (W0EEC) excellent presentation on AMSAT's website:
http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/information/faqs/Intro_sats.pdf

The ISS daily crew schedule can be found at:
<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/station/timelines/>
Remember that the crew operates on UTC time. Also, all of the time line is NOT translated from Russian and posted.

More information is available at:
<http://www.rac.ca/ariss>
<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/station/reference/radio/>
<http://www.marexmg.org/fileshtml/unprototopage.html>
<http://www.issfanclub.com>
<http://oscar.dcarr.org/>
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PCSAT2 ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Launch Date: August 1, 2005

Status: Operational

PCSAT2 was installed on the exterior of the International Space Station and was activated on August 3, 2005.

PCSAT2 CAPABILITIES: PCSAT2 is attached to the ISS and so its operations must be in cooperation with the ARISS communications suite to minimize any mutual interference and to coordinate activities. Here are the capabilities of the PCSAT2 and ARISS payloads:

PCSAT SYSTEM A:

435.275 PCSAT2 DOWNLINK 1200 baud packet with uplink on 145.825
435.275 PCSAT2 DOWNLINK Occasional user PSK-31 continuous downlink
145.825 PCSAT2 DOWNLINK 1200 baud packet
PCSAT SYSTEM B:

437.975 PCSAT2 DOWNLINK periodic Solar Cell data and PCSAT2 telemetry at 9600 baud
437.975 PCSAT2 DOWNLINK TNC-B command downlink at 1200 baud
437.975 PCSAT2 DOWNLINK User Voice Repeater with VHF uplink
437.975 PCSAT2 DOWNLINK Packet digipeater with VHF uplink

It looks like PCSAT2 can best contribute at this time by operating in PSK-31 mode for the near future. This is a very exciting new transponder mode which solves the congestion problem on FM repeaters by letting multiple stations all communicate at the same time.

PSK-31 users are welcome to try out the new PCSAT2 PSK-31 transponder on ISS with an uplink on 29.402 +/- 1 KHz and downlink on 435.275 +/- Doppler using FM.

The FM downlink lets everyone operate full duplex and everyone to see the same view of the passband as everyone else. Thus you can see exactly what your signal looks like to everyone else.

Help Wanted: PCSat2 PSK-31 Operations Coordinator Needed

To save power and to avoid any potential interferece to any ISS School contacts, the PSK-31 transponder is only on when a responsible PC2PSK control station in the ISS/PCSat2 footprint turns it on.

If you are interested in PSK-31 operations and want to volunteer to coordinate all the other operators and operations, then we have a job for you. This PSK-31 operations coordinator, who has become fully familiar with ARISS operations, can next start to organize the pass-by-pass PSK-31 control ops.

Contact Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, at wb4apr@amsat.org if you wish to volunteer as the PCSat2 PSK-31 coordinator. Until the PCSat2 team is able to introduce the new coordinator please do not volunteer as a pass control operator.

Refer to this page:

<http://www.ew.usna.edu/~bruninga/pec/pc2ops.html>

For information about the PCSat2 PSK-31 transponder and a diagram showing a basic configuration for PSK-31 earth stations.

Update August 14, 2005

The PCSat2 team sends a, "Thank You!", to all of the AMSAT and APRS stations feeding science and telemetry data from 437.975 to the APRS-IS. This data feeds the live telemetry page and lets everyone see how the spacecraft is doing around the world: <http://www.pcsat2.info>

We do, of course, need more stations feeding telemetry, especially from those stations in unusual footprints such as Hawaii and remote areas of the USA, Europe and downunder. More stations capable of receiving and forwarding 9600 baud data would be especially helpful.

The PCSat2 telemetry team plans to write-up a set of turn-key instructions on how to set up a satgate so that others not familiar with APRS can easily join this satgate network. In the interim, stations that wish to experiment and learn can begin using any version of APRS or download the stand-alone ALOGGER 2.02 program from

<http://www.billdiaz.dynip.com/>.

To set up a satgate, just tune a radio and TNC to one of these channels:

437.975 9600 bd for PCSAT2 data
437.975 1200 bd for PCSAT2 telemetry
145.800 for ARISS packet data
145.825 for the original PCsat

You will need to run your favorite APRS software and connect to satgate.aprsca.net:10150. ALOGGER, mentioned previously now has serial port support for a TNC as a satgate monitoring station.

For the overall PCSAT2 Operations system, see <http://www.ew.usna.edu/~bruninga/pec/pc2ops.html>

An on-line overview of PCSAT2 telemetry can be found at: <http://www.pcsat2.info>

1200 baud telemetry is just an occasional packet every 10 or 60 seconds. 1200 baud stations can simply feed their downlinks directly into the global APRS system like normal. These will help update the LIVE PCSAT2 telemetry page by G4DPZ at: <http://www.pcsat2.info/PCSat2Web/RealTime.jsp>

Packets seen from PCSAT2 can be reviewed at: <http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/pcsat2.cgi>

A screen shot of both the 9600 bps and 1200 bps decoded data as seen by Simon, 9W2QC, can be seen at: <http://www.9w2qc.net/pcsat2/>

More information on PCSAT2 can be found at: <http://web.usna.navy.mil/~bruninga/pcsat2.html>

[ANS-WSR thanks Bob, WB4APR and the U.S. Naval Academy Satellite Lab for the above information.]

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A0-51 ECHO

Catalog number: 28375

Launch date: June 29, 2004

Status: Testing

Current Mode: PBBS - OFF
FM REPEATER - V/U HIGH POWER

Analog voice downlink: 435.300 MHz FM
435.150 MHz FM

Analog voice uplink: 145.880 MHz FM
145.920 MHz FM 67Hz PL tone
1268.700 MHz FM 67Hz PL tone

Digital Downlinks: 435.150 MHz FM, 38k4 Digital, PBP, 1 watt output
2401.200 MHz FM 38k4 bps, AX.25

Digital Uplink: 145.860 MHz FM, 9k6 Digital, Pacsat Broadcast
Protocol (PBP)

Broadcast: PECH0-11
BBS: PECH0-12

Current scheduled operating modes:

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FM Repeater, V/S
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Downlink 2401.200 mhz FM

22 Aug
FM Repeater, V/U
Uplink: 145.920 mhz FM, 67 hz PL Tone
Downlink 435.300 mhz FM
9k6 Digital, V/U, PBP BBS (Pacsat Broadcast Protocol BBS)
Uplink: 145.860 mhz FM, 9k6 PBP Digital
Downlink: 435.150 mhz FM, 9k6 PBP Digital

[ANS-WSR thanks Mike, KE4AZN for the above information]
[07312005]

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NO-44 PCSAT
Catalog number: 26931
Launch Date: September 30, 2001

Status: Non-Operational?????

Uplink/downlink: 145.827 MHz 1200 baud AX.25 AFSK via W3AD0-1
Aux/Uplink: 435.250 MHz 9600 baud via PCSAT-2 (off)
APRS Downlink: 144.390 MHz (Region 2)

PCSat is a 1200-baud APRS digipeater designed for use by stations using hand-held or mobile transceivers. Downlinks feed a central web site at: <http://pcsat.aprs.org>

The APRS-equipped PCSat was built by midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy under the guidance of Bob Bruninga, WB4APR.
[07242005]

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CUTE-1
Catalog number: 27844
Launched: June 30, 2003

Status: Operational

Uplink: ?
Downlink: 436.8375 CW
437.4700 1200 FM ax25 or SRLL (ACTIVE only near Japan ?)

Cliff, K7RR reports:
In the latest Weekly Satellite Report, CUTE 1, #27844 is listed as

OPERATIONAL?

Indeed it is very operational as a CUBESAT sending CW telemetry on 436.8345 MHz. At the July 7 2005, 23:45:20 pass over the Western USA:
CUTE 1 6B A4 xx 7F D7 66A8 4702 FF FF7C 65
CUTE 1 6C A6 59 80 D9 66A8 4702 FF FE7C B6

The June 30th KEPS were within ten seconds of AOS and LOS. It is an very good object to practice tracking as the orbit and transmitter power are similar to proposed CUBESATS awaiting launch this December. As a check for Doppler correction, the lack of change in tone is an excellent indicator.

CUTE 1 is a Japanese (Tokyo Institute of Technology) one kilogram nanosatellite that was launched by a Rokot rocket from Plesetsk at 14:15 UT on 30 June 2003. It carries a 100 mW beacon at 436.8375 MHz. Initial orbital parameters were period 101.4 min, apogee 831 km, perigee 819 km, and inclination 98.7?.

For further info about CUTE-1 goto:

http://lss.mes.titech.ac.jp/ssp/cubesat/operation/Schedule_e.html

[ANS WSR wishes to thank Cliff, K7RR, for this week's information]
[07242005]

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G0-32 TECHSAT-1B

Catalog number: 25397

Launch Date: July 10, 1998

Status: Operational

Downlink: 435.225 MHz FM (9600-baud FSK)
(435.325 n/a - temperature problems)
Uplinks: 145.850, 145.890, 145.930 FM
1269.700, 1269.800, 1269.900 FM
Broadcast Callsign: 4XTECH-11
BBS Callsign: 4XTECH-12

More information of G0-32 can be found at:

<http://www.iarc.org/techsat/techsat.html>

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M0-46 TIUNGSAT-1

Catalog number: 26548

Launched: September 26, 2000

Status: Operational

Uplink: 145.850 or 145.925 MHz 9600-baud FSK
Downlink: 437.325 MHz
Broadcast callsign: MYSAT3-11
BBS: MYSAT3-12

TiungSat-1 is Malaysia's first micro-satellite and in addition to commercial land and weather imaging payloads offers FM and FSK Amateur Radio communication.

TiungSat-1, named after the mynah bird of Malaysia, was developed as a collaborative effort between the Malaysian government and Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd.

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A0-16 PACSAT

Catalog number: 20439

Launch Date: January 22, 1990

Status: Semi-operational, the digipeater command is on and open for APRS users.

Uplink: 145.90 145.92 145.94 145.96 MHz FM
(using 1200-baud Manchester FSK)
Downlink: 437.026 MHz SSB (1200-baud PSK)
Mode-S Beacon: 2401.1428 MHz
Broadcast Callsign: PACSAT-11
BBS: PACSAT-12

A WOD collection of current graphics along with general information and telemetry samples can be found at:
<http://www.telecable.es/personales/ealbcu>
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U0-11 OSCAR-11
Catalog number: 14781
Launched: March 1, 1984

Status: Semi-operational?

Telemetry Downlink: 145.826 MHz. FM (1200-baud AFSK).
approx. 10 days ON, 10 days OFF
Mode-S Beacon: 2401.500 MHz. ... OFF
UHFBacon: 435.025 MHz. ... OFF

Clive Wallis wrote, "Very many thanks for all the recent reports of OSCAR-11, on AMSAT-BB and by direct e-mails. I received the good news, on Saturday morning, while at the AMSAT-UK Colloquium. This was entirely unexpected!

When I returned home on Sunday, I heard the passes at 17:21 & 19:02 UTC, and have heard many others since.

Signals seem to be weaker than usual. However, since I last heard the satellite on 30 April, I've reinstalled my antennas, which makes comparisons difficult.

All the analogue telemetry channels, 0 to 59 are zero, ie they have failed. The status channels 60 to 67 are still working. One bit in channel 62, DSR mode, has changed from WRITE to READ. DSR is the Digital Store & Readout experiment. This could be significant if the experiment is still drawing current, but the other status bit indicates that it is switched OFF.

The on-board clock is now showing a very large error. It has lost approximately 15 days since 30 April. I'll be monitoring the clock closely to see whether it changes at a constant rate, in future passes.

Eclipses should end around mid August. That should help the satellite to continue transmitting.

If the watchdog timer is still working, the satellite should switch OFF in the next 10 to 20 days. I would appreciate if listeners could just make a note of the DATE & UTC time when they hear the satellite, so that when it switches OFF we can determine when it was last heard. Please post your reports to AMSAT-BB or e-mail me direct g3cwv@amsat.org, but NOT until it switches OFF!

[ANS-WSR thanks Clive, G3CWV, for the above information]

More information on U0-11 OSCAR-11 can be found at:
<http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/clivew/>

MPEG3 files can be found here at Mineo, JE9PEL website:
<http://www.ne.jp/asahi/hamradio/je9pel/u011tlme.htm>

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THE FOLLOWING ARE IN ORBIT BUT ARE
NON-OPERATIONAL AT THIS TIME:

POSAT-1 P0-28
Catalog Number: 22829
Launched : September 25, 1993

Status: Operational - Not open for Amateur use

Downlink: 435.250 MHz
 435.275 MHz

Uplink: 145.925 MHz
 145.975 MHz

Broadcast callsign: POSAT1-11
BBS callsign: POSAT1-12

P0-28 (POSAT-1), Portugal's first satellite, launched 12 years ago, will be turned over to Amateur Radio use in the very near future. That was the word July 30 from AMSAT-UK Secretary Jim Heck, G3WGM, during the AMSAT-UK International Space Colloquium in Guildford, England.

Launched September 25, 1993, the satellite operated as a packet store-and-forward BBS (9600 baud FM FSK) on Amateur Radio frequencies for several weeks in early 1994. Over the years, P0-28's primary usage has been commercial, although plans have called for eventually shifting its operation to ham radio use. G3WGM reports that following lengthy negotiations it has been agreed that the satellite can be switched permanently to amateur frequencies. The changeover is expected to take a couple of weeks.

The Portuguese satellite was built at the University of Surrey as part of a collaborative satellite technology program that involved industry and academe. Uplink frequencies will be 145.925 and 145.975 MHz. Downlink frequencies will be 435.250 and 435.275 MHz. More information on P0-28 is on the AMSAT Web site <http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sats/n7hpr/po28.html>.

Uplink Frequencies: 145.925 and 145.975 MHz
Downlink Frequencies: 435.250 and 435.275 MHz

Orbit: 822 x 800 km, 98.6 deg inclined, sun-synchronous.

Transponder capabilities include FM repeater and 38k4 data. If you want to hear how loud this satellite is, listen on 429.950 until the change back to amateur radio service.

Keplerian elements for P0-28 are not currently contained in the AMSAT keps bulletins, but can be found at Celestrak in amateur.txt using the name "POSAT". Users of Space Track should query the NORAD Satellite ID

number 22829. The name listed by Space Track is "EYESAT A".

More information of POSAT-1 can be found at:

<http://www.ee.surrey.ac.uk/SSC/CSER/UOSAT/missions/posat1.html>

<http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sats/n7hpr/po28.html>

[ANS-WSR wishes to thanks Trevor, M5AKA and Jim, G3WGM, for this week's information.]

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A0-10 OSCAR 10

Catalog number: 14129

Launched: June 16, 1983

Status: Non-operational

Uplink: 435.030 to 435.180 MHz CW/LSB

Downlink: 145.975 to 145.825 MHz CW/USB

Beacon: 145.810 MHz (unmodulated carrier)

A0-10 has been locked into a Mode-B, 70-cm uplink and 2-meter downlink for several years.

W4SM has more information about the satellite at the following URL:

<http://www.cstone.net/~w4sm/A0-10.html>

[05092004]

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I0-26 ITAMSAT

Catalog number: 22826

Launch Date: September 26, 1993

Status: Non-operational

Uplink: 145.875 145.900 145.925 145.950 MHz FM (1200-baud)

Downlink: 435.812 MHz SSB

Broadcast Callsign: ITMSAT-11

BBS: ITMSAT-12

Alberto E. Zagni - I2KBD reports on 02/13/05

The spacecraft is in MBL (safe mode) and is trasmitting just 6 channels of telemetry. Temperatures and voltage are nominal, but there seems to be a problem with the onboard receiver, refusing to accept commands.

The spacecraft was launched in 1993, thus nearing 12 years in orbit...

Best regards

Alberto E. Zagni - I2KBD

ITAMSAT Mission Director

More information of I0-26 can be found at:

<http://joshua.micronet.it/english/itamsat/itamsathome.html>

<http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sats/n7hpr/io26.html>

www.itamsat.org

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RS-12 RADIO SPORT RS-12

Catalog number: 21089

Launched: February 5, 1991

Status: Non-operational

Uplink: 21.210 to 21.250 MHz CW/USB

Downlink: 29.410 to 29.450 MHz CW/USB

Beacon: 29.408 MHz

Robot: 29.454 MHz
[05232004]

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RS-13 RADIO SPORT RS-13
Catalog number: 21089
Launched: February 5, 1991

Status: Non-operational

Uplink: 21.260 to 21.300 MHz CW/USB
Downlink: 145.860 to 145.900 MHz CW/USB
Beacon: 145.860 MHz
Robot: 145.908 MHz
[05232004]

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U0-14 UoSAT-3
Catalog number: 20437
Launched: January 22, 1990

Status: Non-operational

Uplink 145.975 MHz FM
Downlink 435.070 MHz FM
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U0-22 U0SAT
Catalog number: 21575
Launched: July 17, 1991

Status: Non-Operational

Uplink: 145.900 FM 9600-baud FSK
Downlink: 435.120 MHz FM
Broadcast Callsign: U0SAT5-11
BBS: U0SAT5-12
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RS-15 RADIO SPORT RS-15
Catalog number: 23439
Launch Date: December 26, 1994

Status: Non-operational?

Uplink: 145.858 to 145.898 MHz CW/USB
Downlink: 29.354 to 29.394 MHz CW/USB
Beacon: 29.352 MHz (intermittent)
SSB meeting frequency: 29.380 MHz (unofficial)

John, KD6PAG reports on June 16, 2004 to ANS:
RS-15 beacon seemed to be back in the mode where it's a tone about 5 seconds
off and then 5 seconds on this morning.

ANS is looking for more confirmations of RS-15 coming back.

[ANS thanks John, KD6PAG for RS-15 information]
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L0-19 LUSAT
Catalog number: 20442
Launched: January 22, 1990

Status: CW Beacon only

Uplink: 145.84 145.86 145.88 145.90 MHz FM

(using 1200-baud Manchester FSK)
CW downlink: 437.125 MHz
Digital downlink: 437.150 MHz SSB (RC-BPSK 1200-baud PSK)
Broadcast Callsign: LUSAT-11
BBS: LUSAT-12o

General information and telemetry samples can be found at:
www.telecable.es/personales/ealbcu
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F0-20 JAS-1b
Catalog number: 20480
Launch Date: February 07, 1990

Status: Non-Operational

Uplink: 145.90 to 146.00 MHz CW/LSB
Downlink: 435.80 to 435.90 MHz CW/USB
Beacon: 435.795

More F0-20 info can be found at:
<http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sats/n7hpr/fo20.html>
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K0-23 KITSAT
Catalog number: 22077
Launched: August 10, 1992

Status: Non-operational

Uplink: 145.900 MHz FM (9600-baud FSK)
Downlink: 435.170 MHz FM
Broadcast Callsign: HL01-11
BBS: HL01-12

Jim, AA7KC, reports that K0-23's downlink transmitter continues in a non-operational status.
[05092004]

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K0-25 KITSAT
Catalog number: 22828
Launched: September 26, 1993

Status: Non-operational

Uplink: 145.980 MHz FM (9600-baud FSK)
Downlink: 436.500 MHz FM
Broadcast Callsign: HL02-11
BBS: HL02-12
[05092004]

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P0-34 PANSAT
Catalog number: 25520
Launched: October 30, 1998

Status: Telemetry downloads only

Uplink/downlink frequency (listed on the PanSat web site) 436.500 MHz

The satellite is not available for general uplink transmissions.

The Naval Postgraduate School developed PanSat. At the time of launch, PanSat spread-spectrum digital transponders were to be available to Amateur Radio operators along with software to utilize

this technology.

The satellite is still operating, however, the spread spectrum packet radio portion never took place. The spacecraft is now beyond it's initial 2-year mission life, but telemetry records are still being downloaded.

For more information, visit the official PanSat web site at:

<http://www.sp.nps.navy.mil/pansat/>

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S0-33 SEDSAT-1

Catalog number: 25509

Launched: October 24, 1998

Status: Semi-operational

Downlink: 437.910 MHz FM (9600-baud FSK)

The satellite is not currently available for uplink transmissions and the image and transponder recovery efforts have been unsuccessful.

For more information on SedSat-1 visit the satellite web site:

<http://seds.uah.edu/projects/sedsat/sedsat.htm>

[ANS has no further information]

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S0-35 SUNSAT

Catalog Number: ?

Launched: February 23, 1999

Status: Non-Operational

Downlink: Mode B Repeater: 436.291 MHz

Mode J Digipeater: 436.250 MHz

Uplinks: Mode B Repeater: 145.825 MHz

Mode J Digipeater: 145.825 MHz and 145.900 MHz

For more information of SUNSAT visit the satellite web site:

<http://esl.ee.sun.ac.za/projects/sunsat/>

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U0-36 UoSAT-12

Catalog number: 25693

Launched: April 21, 1999

Status: Unknown

Uplink: 145.960 MHz (9600-baud FSK)

Downlink: 437.025 MHz 437.400 MHz

Broadcast Callsign: U0121-11

BBS: U0121-12

The VK5HI viewer shareware for U0-36 is available on the AMSAT-NA web site at the following URL:

<ftp://ftp.amsat.org/amsat/software/win32/display/ccddsp97-119.zip>

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A0-40 AMSAT OSCAR 40

Catalog number: 26609

Launch Date: November 16, 2000

Status: Non-Operational

Uplink V-band 145.840 - 145.990 MHz CW/LSB
 U-band 435.550 - 435.800 MHz CW/LSB
 L1-band 1269.250 - 1269.500 MHz CW/LSB
 L2-band 1268.325 - 1268.575 MHz CW/LSB
 S1-band 2400.350 - 2400.600 MHz CW/LSB
Downlink: S2-band 2401.225 - 2401.475 MHz CW/USB
 K-band 24,048.010 - 24,048.060 MHz CW/USB
Beacon: 2401.323, 24,048.035
[05232004]

S0-42 SAUDISAT-1B
Catalog number: 26549
Launched: September 26, 2000

Status: Non-Operational
Downlink: 437.075 MHz
Broadcast Callsign: SASAT2-11
BBS: SASAT2-12

Further information is available at:
<http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sats/n7hpr/so42.html>
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S0-41 SAUDISAT-1A
Catalog number: 26545
Launch Date: September 26, 2000

Status: Non-Operational

Uplink: 145.850 MHz
Downlink: 436.775 MHz
Broadcast Callsign: SASAT1-11
BBS: SASAT1-12

Further information is available at:
<http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sats/n7hpr/so41.html>
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N0-45 SAPPHIRE
Catalog number: 26932
Launch Date: September 30, 2001

Status: Non-Operational

Downlink: 437.095 MHz 1200 baud AX-25 AFSK
Uplink: 145.945 MHz UI Digipeater
Digi Callsign: KE6QMD

Everyone is welcome to use the digipeating/APRS features of Sapphire,
callsign KE6QMD, as per the user service agreement located at the following
URL:

<http://web.usna.navy.mil/~bruninga/pcsat/contract.txt>
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A0-49 AATiS OSCAR-49 (SAFIR-M)
Catalog number: 27605
Launch Date: December 20, 2002

Status: Semi-operational.

Uplink 435.275 1200-baud AFSK
Downlink 145.825 9600-baud FSK

(optional voice message)
Broadcast callsign: DP0AIS

A0-49 (SAFIR-M) is a German amateur radio payload onboard the small German scientific satellite "RUBIN-2".

A0-49 was built by the German amateur radio association "AATiS e.V." (German acronym for "Arbeitskreis Amateurfunk und Telekommunikation in der Schule", which means: 'working group for amateur radio and telecommunications in schools'). A0-49 is designed as a "store and broadcast" system for APRS based messages, dedicated for the use of schools in combination with the existing WX-Net and planned buoy experiments in Germany.

No transmissions detected since the 1st of February 2003! It appears A0-49 is not properly aligned to illuminate the solar panels. This should end soon. Due to its orbit, A0-49 will be in a phase without eclipses until 13Feb03.

Martin DG8UUAU has written a small software program "SAFIR-M Decoder" to allow decoding of the received DATA0 frames. It is available at: <http://amend.gmxhome.de> in the section Aktuelles.

Details on A0-49 (SAFIR-M) can be found at:
<http://amend.gmxhome.de>

Information about AATiS e.V. is available at:
<http://www.aatis.de>
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THE FOLLOWING SATELLITES ARE NOT IN ORBIT BUT ARE
PROPOSED FOR LAUNCH AT THIS TIME:

UCISAT ?0-??
Catalog number:
Proposed Launch Date: October 31, 2005

Status: Under Construction

Downlink: Submission in Progress
Uplink: Submission in Progress
Callsign: Submission in Progress

This from Matt Bennett, KF6RTB, UCISAT Communications Team Member:

Our website is www.ucisat.net. This is a new website, however, and doesn't have the "Status" section active yet. Because of the growing interest in our project, I'll push our webmaster to create updates (hopefully) on a week-to-week basis. For now, the current status of the mission is as follows:

- Expected Launch Date: October 31st, 2005
- Frequency Allocation: Submission in Progress
- Construction Status: Sub-Assembly

[WSR to thank Matt Bennett, KF6RTB, for this week's report.]

[01302005]

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SSETI ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: LATE 2005

Status: AWAITING LAUNCH

Graham, G3VZV reports:

We have now been advised that the revised launch date for SSETI Express and the other satellites on the DMC3 COSMOS launch has been confirmed as September

27th - so please keep those fingers crossed!

SpaceDaily has a report about SSETI at:

<http://www.spacedaily.com/news/internet-04zzzu.html>

You can find more info about SSETI at:

<http://sseti.gte.tuwien.ac.at/WSW4/>

Looking at the website for the SSETI Express webcam

<http://sseti.gte.tuwien.ac.at/WSW4/webcam.htm>

[ANS thanks Graham, G3VZV for the above information]

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PHASE 3E ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: Early 2006

Status: Under Construction

William Leijenaar, PE1RAH reports on July 16th, 2005:

Hi AMSATs,

I always like to inform the AMSATs public about my P3e work, but unfortunately due to some reasons there was not much time and nothing much to say...

However, now I am happy to announce that the my MODE-UV transponder design for P3e is ready at the P3e integration place in Marburg (Germany). About 4 weeks ago I was in Marburg before, where the transponder has been checked. Unfortunately some unsure things were found in the design. The unsure things were about long term stability after many years in space.

At home in The Netherlands, I changed the design with some minor changes to have a secure long term stability. Finally I tested the transponder again and it performed well within the specifications. Again something learned for future transponder designs :o)

Last Wednesday I drove to AMSAT-DL P3e integrations place in Marburg again, and have my transponder again checked. In the beginning it seemed that the 70cm receiver lost 10dB in sensitivity. After some more measurements we find out that it was due to a bad attenuator we used for protection at the input.

Together with Karl Meinzer we looked for any problems, but so far we could see (without HELAPS) all was okay. In the afternoon I went back home again, this time without the MODE-UV.

Now the MODE-UV will get a new home, the home of P3e... :o)

I hope the transponder will work like its elder sister in A0-10, and you all will enjoy it for many years...

It was lots of work to get it this far, but I know it is for a good purpose...

For the latest project status update please visit the AMSAT-DL P3-E web page:
<http://www.amsat-dl.org/p3e/>

[ANS-WSR wishes to thank William Leijenaar, PE1RAH for this week's report]
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CP1 ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: Mid May 2005

Proposed Callsign: N6CP

Proposed Transmit Frequency: 436.845

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CP2 ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: Mid May 2005

Proposed Callsign: TBA

Proposed Transmit Frequency: 437.325

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HAUSAT1 ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: Mid May 2005

Proposed Callsign: D90HP

Proposed Transmit Frequency: 437.465

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ICE Cube 1 ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: Mid May 2005

Proposed Callsign: W2CXM

Proposed Transmit Frequency: 437.305

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ICE Cube 2 ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: Mid May 2005

Proposed Callsign: N2VR

Proposed Transmit Frequency: 437.425

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ION ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: Mid May 2005

Proposed Callsign: TBA

Proposed Transmit Frequency: 437.505

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KUTEsat ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: Mid May 2005

Proposed Callsign: KC0RMW

Proposed Transmit Frequency: 437.385

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MEROPE ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: Mid May 2005

Proposed Callsign: K7MSU-1

Proposed Transmit Frequency: 145.980

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nCUBE1 ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: Mid May 2005

Proposed Callsign: TBA

Proposed Transmit Frequency: 437.305

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RINCON ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: Mid May 2005

Proposed Callsign: WA4CEW

Proposed Transmit Frequency: 436.870

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SACRED ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: Mid May 2005

Proposed Callsign: WA4CEW

Proposed Transmit Frequency: 436.870

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SACRED ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: Mid May 2005

Proposed Callsign: WA4CEW

Proposed Transmit Frequency: 436.870

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SEEDS ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: Mid May 2005

Proposed Callsign: JQ1YGU

Proposed Transmit Frequency: 437.485

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Mea Huaka ?0-??

Catalog Number:

Proposed Launch Date: Mid May 2005

Proposed Callsign: TBA

Proposed Transmit Frequency: 437.405

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